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Commissioner for Patents  
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December 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004,  
the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted  
in connection with the above-identified application:

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